

REMARKS

The above amendments and these remarks are responsive to the Office Action issued on November 28, 2005. The Office Action allowed all the pending claims 1-21, but requested that application be amended to address minor formality issues. Specifically, the Examiner suggested that information related to co-pending applications be added to the specification, and Figure 1 be amended to add description legends to hollow rectangles. The Examiner also suggested amending claims 1, 9 and 15 to correct clerical errors.

By this response, a replacement Figure 1 is submitted, and the specification is amended to provide information for co-pending applications incorporated by reference. Furthermore, claims 1, 9 and 15 are amended as suggested by the Examiner to remove clerical errors. No new matter is added. Applicants believe that this application is now in condition for allowance, and request that the Examiner give the application favorable reconsideration and permit it to issue as a patent. If the Examiner believes that the application can be put in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative listed below.

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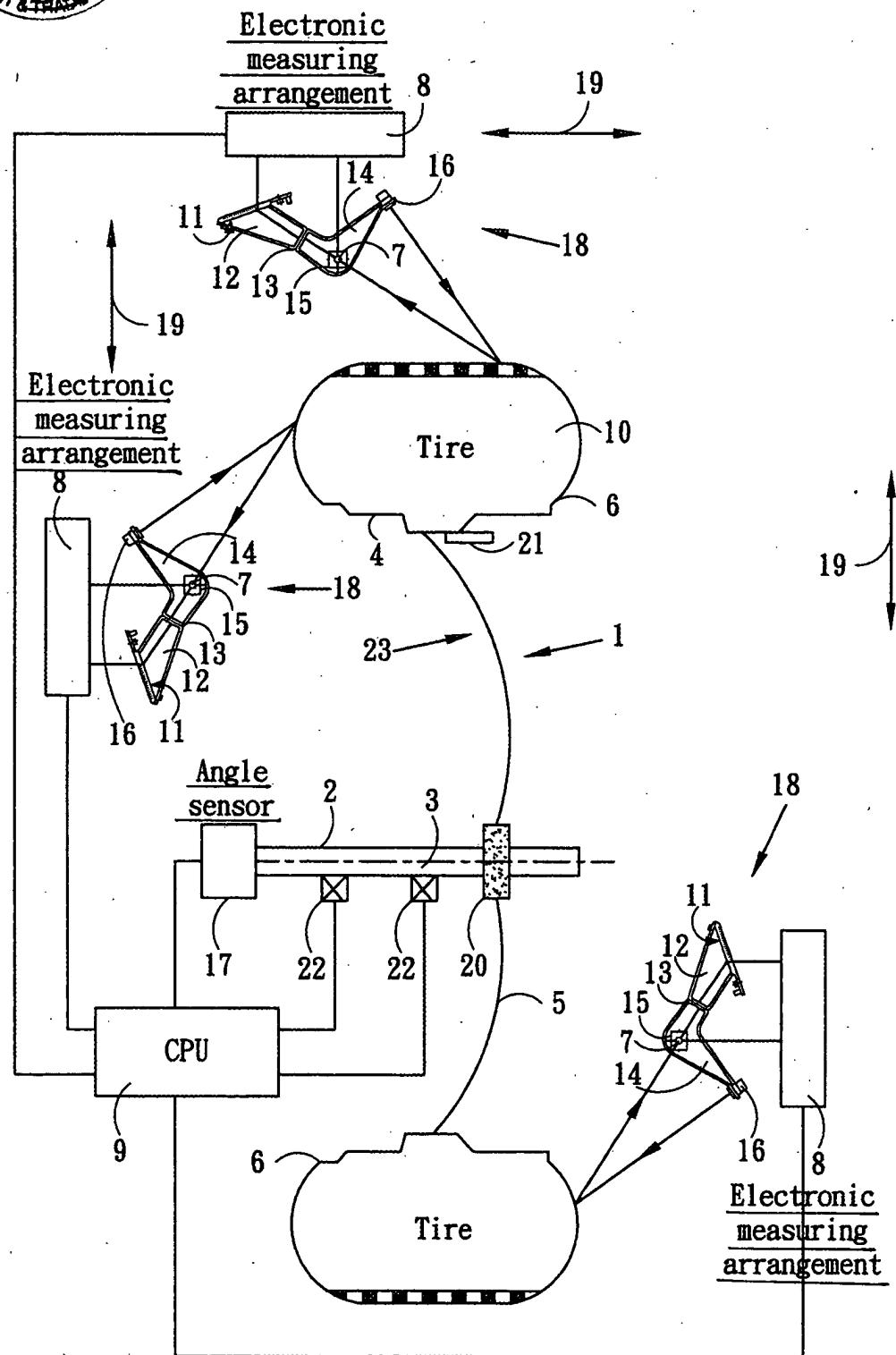


FIG. 1